

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

Day's News Happenings in Rock Island's Sister City

CITY FINANCIAL CONDITION GOOD

Treasurer R. C. Shallberg
Makes Annual Report to
Moline Commission.

CITY EXPENSES ARE HIGH

Total of \$547,127.86 Paid Out While In
come Amounts to \$436,155.74—
City Clerk Reports.

According to the annual report of City Treasurer R. C. Shallberg, made this morning to the city commission, on April 1, the end of the fiscal year for Moline, there was a balance on hand in the treasury of \$138,532.37. The balance in the treasury a year ago when the report was made was almost twice this sum, amounting to \$276,864.43. The big difference is explained in the fact that last year's tax money due the city from the township collector, which for 1914 amounts to \$15,200.44, was not turned over to the city treasurer until after the first of April, and moreover money in the special waterworks improvement fund, accounted for in the cash on hand in 1913, has been removed, decreasing the balance by \$49,721.24.

During the year, according to the treasurer's report, a total of \$436,155.74 was received as income by the city from various sources, while \$547,127.86 was paid out.

Income and Expenses.

The sources of income for Moline are as follows:

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| Moline public hospital | \$24,948.51 |
| Moline public library | 3,522.74 |
| Commissioner of accounts and finance | 290,051.29 |
| Depository (int. on funds) | 7,306.01 |
| Moline tax collector | 76,208.44 |
| South Moline collector | 37.54 |
| County treasurer | 32,930.60 |
| Two per cent fire insurance tax | 2,050.61 |
| Total | \$436,155.74 |

Vouchers show the cost of administration distributed among the five departments in this manner:

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| Public affairs | \$22,764.37 |
| Accounts and finance | 14,473.75 |
| Public health and safety | \$4,989.38 |
| Streets and public improvements | 35,914.53 |
| Public property | 79,179.80 |
| City Clerk's Report. | |

In his report as city clerk, also presented to the commission this morning, C. V. Johnson showed the bonded indebtedness of the city to be \$292,900 at the beginning of the new fiscal year, or \$55,956.65 less than the limit allowed the city under the present assessed valuation of Moline. If the voters authorize the \$34,500 fire department bond issue at the election April 21, there will still be \$21,456.65 to go on.

The city clerk reported collections

during the year from all sources to be \$290,971.29, accounted for in the treasurer's report of money received. Principal collections itemized in the report were as follows:

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| Paving assessments | \$86,329.87 |
| Saloon licenses | 62,625.00 |
| Water rentals | 52,628.48 |
| Sale of real estate | 40,677.78 |
| Special sewer assessments | 19,005.34 |
| Special Watermain assessments | 13,508.46 |
| Misc. license fees | 4,741.00 |
| Building permits | 1,841.35 |
| Electrical permits | 1,129.44 |
| Plumbing permits | 1,436.00 |
| Bath house collections | 663.25 |
| Steam roller | 581.25 |
| Rentals | 770.00 |
| Paving rebate | 120.00 |
| City market collections | 104.90 |
| Ambulance hire | 114.00 |

WET MAJORITY IS BOOSTED TO 380

Official Canvass of Vote Cast
Here Last Tuesday Is Partially Completed.

The official canvass of the vote cast here last Tuesday has been partially completed, showing that the majority in favor of the wet forces should be 350 instead of 364 as unofficially announced.

Emil Nyquist, republican candidate for the board of supervisors, was shown to have been elected over Charles Brunstrum, who was at first announced as the fifth member of the board. Indications last Tuesday night were that Mrs. Ogden led by a good majority, while Mrs. Walker stood third. There were a number of minor changes, but none of further note. Following is the result on the election for members of the board of supervisors:

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| Mrs. Mary Ogden, R. | 2,750 |
| Mrs. Alice Child Walker, R. | 2,670 |
| John Weckel, Pro. | 2,613 |
| Emil Nyquist, R. | 2,474 |
| C. S. Kerns, Pro. | 2,453 |
| Charles Brunstrum, Pro. | 2,427 |

PROVIDE PARKS FOR TOTS

Chicago Man Speaks Here Saturday on
Subject of Playgrounds.

That Moline should make an effort to provide playgrounds and public parks for the children and thus keep them from the dangerous practice of playing in the city streets, is the opinion of Sidney Teller, a park director of Chicago, who spoke Saturday to the members of the Woman's club on the subject of playgrounds for the children.

Women of the club have been discussing the matter for some time and have been making every effort to secure sufficient funds to fix up more playgrounds and parks for the youngsters throughout the city.

TERRANCE ROONEY IS SOME CLIMBER

Steeple Jack Here to Paint
Cross on St. Mary's Church
at Dizzy Height.

CHASED OUT OF SALT LAKE

Relates Some Exciting Experiences of
His Globe Girdling Career—
Highest Climb 612 Feet.

Aviation has nothing on Terrance Rooney, steeple jack and globe girder, who arrived in the city today preparatory to a climb of some 150 feet to the cross on the steeple of St. Mary's church, which he will paint. Climbing steeples and towers to dizzy heights is a favorite occupation of Mr. Rooney, and to satisfy his desire he travels from city to city, country to country, wherever there seems to be a call for his services. He has scaled the tower of the Singer building in New York and worked on the steeples of Liberty, and there is not a skyscraper in the world which can terrify him. Mr. Rooney will remain in this city from three to seven days, painting the cross and making some necessary repairs. He comes here from Peoria, where he has been doing some steeple work.

Rooney is Irish from his feet up, but he is more at home in this country than any other place, according to his own claims. He is a fluent speaker of the French, Spanish, Italian, German and Chinese languages and can also converse in half a dozen others.

DRIVEN FROM SALT LAKE CITY.

During his steeple climbing and globe girdering career, Rooney has had some exciting experiences, but he says the worst scare he ever received was when he was driven out of Salt Lake City, Utah, by religious fanatics. This happened a few years ago, when Rooney was engaged in some painting work on the Mormon temple. His curiosity prompted him to do a little peeping into the religious sanctuary of the temple, a place that is most sacred to the Mormons. The outraged Mormons chased him out of the city and Rooney says he was glad to go, even though he had to leave his stock in trade behind and had to be accompanied by the militia to keep him from harm.

The highest ascent Rooney has ever made in his work, was on the Singer building in New York, when he climbed 612 feet to paint a tower.

Davenport Blue Sox Defeated.

East Moline's fast semi-professional team downed the Davenport Blue Sox, the second team of Pretzelton's Three-Eye league team, in easy fashion yesterday, the result being 4 to 0.

Mizer, twirling for East Moline, lived up to his name, holding the Sox to one measly hit. Crouch's offerings for Davenport were pounded hard by the East Molliners.

MANY SEEK RENEWAL OF THEIR LICENSES

Individuals in Moline, who by reason of their business or possession of special privileges are required to pay a license fee in one form or another to the city, are commencing to appear at the office of Commissioner C. V. Johnson to secure application blanks and inquire concerning renewals of their licenses. All license money for the year is due Tuesday, April 21. Last year the revenue paid the city for license fees other than by the saloons, amounted to \$4,741, and the amount this year will be about the same.

CARBON CLIFF

Mrs. Clarke Corbin and Mrs. B. A. Hennegan of Silvis, spent Wednesday at the Thomas Gaiety home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loreny are the parents of a baby boy that arrived at their home April 8.

P. W. Beckwith of Davenport, was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Emil Belowski and daughter, Leota, visited at Moline Thursday.

George Kennedy was an East Moline business caller Saturday.

Mrs. LeRoy Carey spent Wednesday at Moline.

Miss Hazel Newton who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Laura Settles, returned to her home at Coalton, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaiety visited Sunday at the home of their son, William Gaiety and family at Silvis.

Wyman Smith has returned from a several months' trip in the south.

Mrs. Avelina Johnson and Mrs. Claus F. Hanson Jr. spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Willis at Watertown.

Alfred Roseman spent Friday in the tri-cities.

Mrs. Julia Stoehr visited with Mrs. Thomas Gaiety Wednesday.

SUNNY HILL

J. O. Wahlstrom was a Chicago visitor last week.

David Warnock, a former resident of this vicinity, but now of Loveland, Colo., is here visiting relatives and old friends.

Rev. Roderick Dundonald gave a very amusing and interesting lecture Thursday evening on "Love, Courtship and the Home." The lecture was delivered at Homestead church.

Miss Hannah Wahlstrom has returned home from Moline, where she spent the past week at the bedside of her mother, who is ill with pneumonia. The many friends of Mrs. Wahlstrom will be pleased to hear that she is recovering.

Many of the ladies from this place went to Orion Tuesday to cast their vote and did their part to keep Western township dry territory.

Several from here attended the funeral of Miss Pearl Sommersen Sunday at Coal Valley.

Mrs. Marshall Harebe was an Orion visitor Wednesday.

A number from here attended the funeral Wednesday afternoon of William Crane at his home in Coal Valley township. William Crane was born in Linkoping, Sweden, and came directly from there to this neighborhood, where he worked many years and where he was held in high esteem. No one could be more honest or faithful in the performance of duty. For several years Mr. Crane has resided on his farm in Coal Valley township. He has been ailing for several years and was bedfast the past five weeks. He leaves to mourn, a widow and seven children. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Beard, and interment was in Coal Valley cemetery.

A fire of unknown origin completely destroyed G. L. Miller's barn Thursday afternoon. The barn contained all his feed, much of his machinery and one little calf. Although the neighbors quickly gathered, the fire had gained such headway and with the high wind, it was impossible to save anything. The insurance was only \$800, which does not nearly cover the loss.

Hermann on Christian Science.

Professor Hermann delivered an address last night at the Moline theatre on Christian Science. A large crowd attended.

NOTICE.

Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., April 13, 1914.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, upon the blank forms furnished by this office only, will be received by the undersigned, until 10 o'clock a. m., May 13, 1914, for furnishing Hardware, Leather, Steel, Iron, Cleaning Materials, Oils, Paints, Chemicals, Materials for Heating and Lighting, Paper, Lumber, etc., during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Information furnished upon application. Lieut.-Col. Geo. W. Burr, Commanding.

Diamond Merchant Dies.

Waukegan, Wis., April 13.—A. L. Williams, Chicago diamond merchant, is dead here.

Keeley Treatment

For Drunk-ness, Opium, Morphine, and other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit and Nervousness. Correspondence strictly confidential. THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Dwight, Ill.

WRIGHT CATCHES HEAVY KING FISH

Moline Man Wintering in Florida Makes Big Haul Without Hook or Bait.

According to a story in the Daily Times of St. Petersburg, Fla., A. S. Wright of this city has made himself famous as a fisherman. Here is the story:

"Catching a 23-pound king fish without rod or line, gis, spear or other artificial means of entanglement is a feat which A. S. Wright asserts is sufficient to establish his reputation as a fisherman on a permanent and secure basis.

"Sounds like a fish story, doesn't it? And so it is. Moreover, it is a true fish story, if it does sound unreasonable.

"Mr. Wright, who is a winter visitor from Moline, Ill., where they turn everything into plows, strolled out on the recreation pier with no intention of fishing. And he didn't, intentionally. But he did just the same.

"For the big king fish leaped from the water and landed squarely and well on the dock right beside him. Mr. Wright is a man of resource, and he quickly got a strangle hold, a half-nelson lock and a few other effective holds—and held on. Fish and man wrestled about for some time before the fish expired from too long an absence from his native element.

"After a time the fish didn't know any more, but Mr. Wright knew that he had been in a tussle, and he arose from the dock with a new and abiding respect for king fish. Wiping the perspiration from his face, and giving a big crowd of spectators the high sign, he departed for his stopping place, 240 Third street north, triumphantly carrying his trophy."

EMIL LUNDAHL ELECTED TRUSTEE OF DISTRICT

Emil Lundahl, the only candidate on the ticket was reelected trustee of school district No. 18, in the election held Saturday, receiving 41 votes, all of which were cast. Only three women voted. Many were not aware that any election was being held and the saloons were open all day.

Robbed in Theatre.

Henry Van Hoet, 613 Fifth avenue, reported to the police Saturday night that he was robbed of his purse containing \$50.30, while in the Grand theatre.

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MOLINE POLICE SEEK INCREASE

Department Is First of Fiscal
Year to Ask for Salary
Increase.

The police of Moline are the first to ask the city for an increase in pay of the new fiscal year and have presented a petition to the city commission asking for the increase. Patrolmen of the city now receive \$70 per month with an allowance of \$5 for clothes, the desk sergeants have been getting \$75 salary and the same allowance.

Following is the petition which was signed by the local officers:

"We, the undersigned police officers

of the city of Moline, considering our present salaries not commensurate with our duties, and in view of the fact that other cities in this locality and of the same size in the state are paying higher salaries to their police officers, and deeming it just that we should be paid equal to what other police are paid, in this immediate vicinity, we hereby petition your honorable body for an increase of 10 per cent in the present salaries."

VELIE GRAYS OPEN THE SEASON WITH ATHLETICS

The Velie Grays and the Athletics, two local baseball clubs, opened the season at Browning field yesterday afternoon, the former winning the contest by a count of 11 to 1. The game was one sided from the start, the Velies taking a comfortable lead in the first inning. Strodes and Greko for the Grays held the Athletics well in hand. Crippen's homer to the fence featured.

Nature Still "Casts Out Devils"

If you don't think they're REAL devils, just let them accumulate as in constipation and biliousness. A whole brood of demons appear, such as indigestion, flatulency, heartburns, palpitation, dizziness, jaundice, congestion of the liver. Later these grow into Bright's Disease, Typhoid, Malaria, etc.

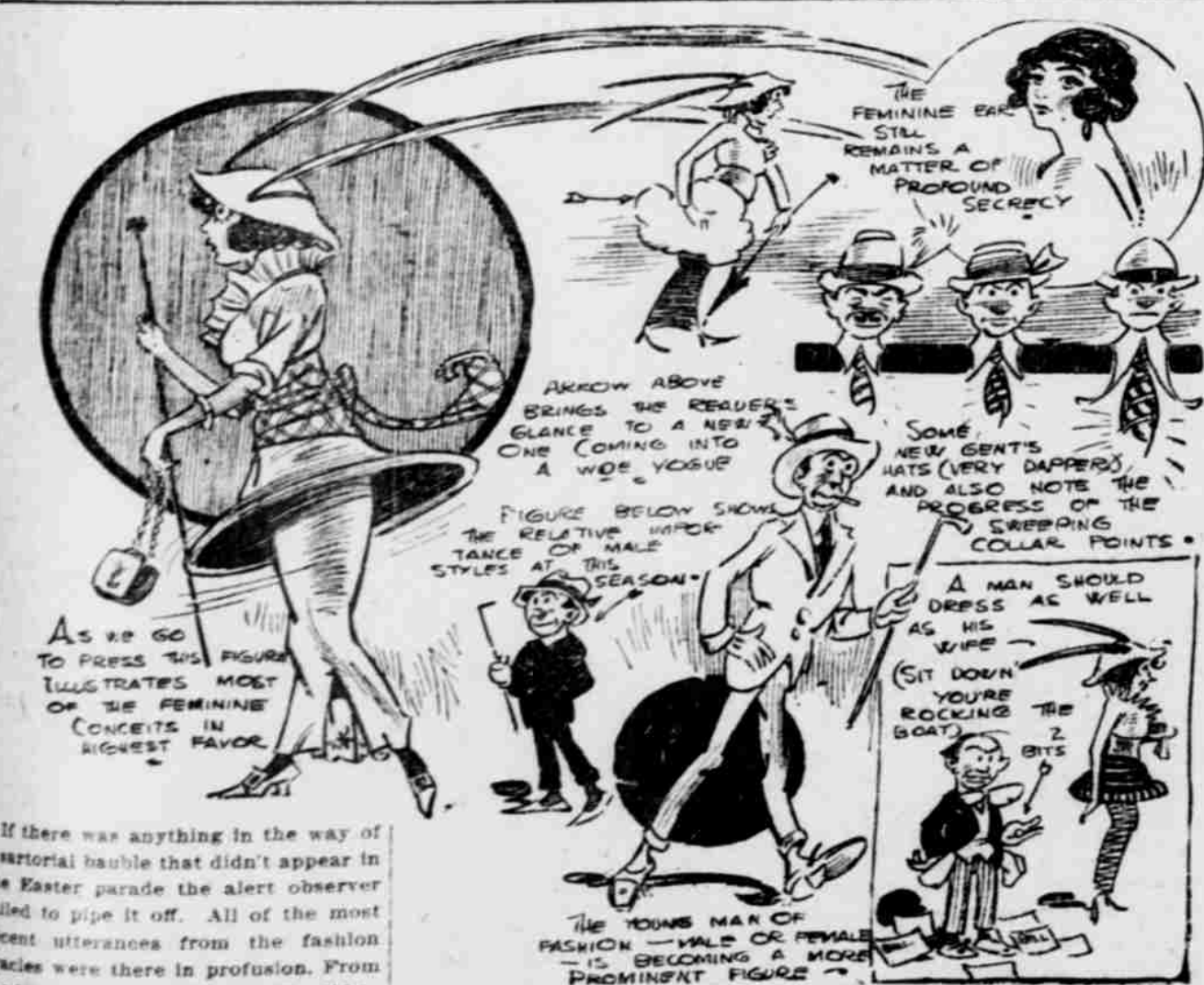
There's one thing these devils can't stand, and that is Bile. Bile is Nature's great cleanser and disinfectant. When it's dammed up, all the above troubles appear. Release it and they disappear like mist before the rising sun. That's why salts, mineral waters, oil and common laxatives fail. They don't release the Bile, but merely flush the intestines.

Don't "Wear Out" a Cough or Cold—Smooth Out with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

Podophyllin (common Mandrake or May-Apple Root) is Nature's own gift to mankind. Since the days of the patriarchs it has proven the one harmless and certain cure for constipation because it releases the dammed-up Bile. (See Encyclopaedia Britannica.) Podolax is a Podophyllin formula made pleasant in taste and action, and is for the whole family, children especially.

You can reason. You know that a free flow of Bile insures a healthy body. You know that no food would be fit for blood food without the Bile to purify it. We insist that Podolax will start the Bile—that it is done gently without griping—without sickening, and we guarantee it.—(Adv.)

Easter Parade Reveals Milady's Garb for Spring



If there was anything in the way of a sartorial fiasco that didn't appear in the Easter parade the alert observer failed to pick it off. All of the most recent utterances from the fashion oracles were there in profusion. From the top of her high priced skirt lid to the most ether tip of her black cothurne pumps milady of style was redolent of fashion. She exuded the vogue. For at least three months she may feel that she is decently clad, but at the end of that time it will be necessary to acquire a complete new array of habilitment. It is well that this is so, as will be seen in a minute.

It has been said that the well-dressed American women are to be thanked for the effective manner in which our national species is circulated. A moment's deliberation will show the truth of this little aphorism. American women and American style designers realize that if it were not for their untiring efforts our currency would stagnate. So they have arranged the

present scheme of shifting styles. Good health be with them all! cry American husbands returning home after a day's toil at the office. Anything to spare us the humiliation of having money clutched up on our hands. It was noticed by many at the Easter parade that the male fashion votary is fast becoming a more prominent figure. For many years the feminine sex has had the bulk on its list. Men, however, are coming in to pay greater heed to fashion's dicta. Some have gone so far as to see in this the first faint dawn of a masculine movement and it is widely agreed that there would be a great good for it to work. If we are to have a cultivated society we must have an equality of the sexes. Is it fair to insist that a man's place is in the office?

And perhaps this spirit explains the rapidly growing popularity of em-broidered ties and wrist watches for men. The new hats too are lovely and present not only a charming variety of the most alluring shades, but they are cleverly arranged with chic feathers and bows to attract the feminine eye. The old idea that men dress for men has been disproved. It is the approbation of the dominant sex that they seek. Probably next Easter there will be more men at church. Plopping there of course to inspect one another's hats.

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The "Simplex" Dress Form, fifty of which we are giving away on this special introductory advertising offer is by far the most satisfactory Form ever invented. It is automatically adjustable—a simple twist of the wrist—will instantly adjust the "Simplex" to any set of measurements—thus providing in one complete Form an individual Form for all the women of the household—saving half of the labor of dressmaking and insuring perfect fitting garments for all. The one best Form for home or professional use.

Special Introductory Offer:

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The regular retail price of the "Simplex" Dress Form is \$15.00 but we have decided to present one of the Forms absolutely free as a gift to each of the fifty women enrolling during our opening week for the full course of personal instruction in dressmaking and designing by the world famous American System as taught in this School. The regular price of the full course alone is \$30.00; but during this opening week we will include the \$15.00 Dress Form free to the first fifty students and will make very easy scholarship payment terms.

Come to the School any day this week, investigate the wonderful American System and see the "Simplex" Form now on display.

This is the same Form that we are giving away as fourth prize in our Great Dress Designing Contest as announced in last Saturday's issue of this paper. Look up our full page prize contest announcement and submit your design at once, if you have not already done so. In case of tie in the contest the design first submitted will win the prize; so get your design in as early in the week as possible.

50c Made-to-Measure Shirt Waist Pattern FREE

If you will cut out the accompanying coupon, sign your name and address and bring the coupon personally to the School any day this week, you will receive free of any cost, one complete shirtwaist pattern drafted to your individual measurements, taken while you wait by our pattern drafting experts.

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